Bent Creek

Bent Creek, Feb. 18.- There is quite a lot of sickness in this community.

Roy Moore, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Tes McCormick is out again after a bad case of flu.

Mr. Catherine McCormick has been quite ill but is improving at this time.

Mrs. John R. Booker, who has been in the Baptist hospital for several weeks, is thought to be improving.

Clifford Burks has been very ill but he is some better.

Thomas McCormick is very ill at his sisters, Mrs. Perrow McCormick's.

Maple Grove church is still without a pastor. Rev. Shumate left us to accept a field at Ashland. We have been waiting for the Amherst field to call a pastor and then we will try to get him to preach for us.

Mrs. Virgie Stephens Robertson received a telegram stating that her son, Frank Ray Stephens and Miss Phyllis Ann Gillespie were married in Baltimore on the 12th of Feb. Miss Gillispie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, of Baltimore, Md.

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Rocks News

Rocks, Feb. 16.— Miss Mozi Almond, who has been spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson, returned to her home in Lynchburg last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gow have returned to Battle Creek, Mich., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. and Robert Roach and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Meadows.

Harry Meadows, of Roanoke, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roach. He also called to see his uncle, J. N. Meadows.

Mrs. Maude Ransom spent Monday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. B. D. Dickerson, who celebrated her 74th birthday.

R. I. Jennings and Claude Leffel went to Lynchburg Friday.

Rev. A. C. Lawson was visiting in the neighborhood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman and baby, of Appomattox spent the week-end with J. H. and Winston Ransom.

Mrs. Elbert Dinkins and daughter of Lynchburg and Mrs. Bobby Reed and daughter, of Roanoke, called to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Meadows Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Dickerson and children, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson.

Nelson Garrett, U. S. Navy, of Norfolk spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett.

Rhomy Wilson, who cut his finger on a wood saw Saturday, and had to have six stitches taken, is at his home here.

James R. Taylor and sister, of Rowens, will visit in the neighborhood soon.

Mrs. Nannie E. Wright spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Baldwin.

Sherman Garlinghouse and R. L. Jennings were cutting wood for Sidney Wilson Monday.

Miss Ruble Shanks will leave for Florida soon. We regret to see her leave our community.

PERSONAL MENTION

Corporal and Mrs. W. H. Ayers, of Washington, D. C. were in town recently.

Pvt. Arthur L. Ayers spent several days here visiting his brother, John Ayers, a patient in the Virginia Baptist hospital.

Pvt. Floyd McFadden, of Fort Eustis, Virginia, spent the week-end recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McFadden.

VERA SCA MEETING

The S. C. A. of Vera school met Friday, February 5. The theme of the program was America and the American Spirit. The next meeting will be held the fourth Friday in February.

Eulelia Robertson, reporter

Rather expect that Finland may make a peace bid.

Clothes rationing in England reduces sales by almost half.

Vital rail lines now in possession of Russians.

Don't forget or neglect to register this week for your War Ration Book No. Two.

Inflation prices in Italy have brought the price of good farm land to around $2,000 an acre, and poorer land is proportionately expensive.

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The Women's Auxiliary Volunteer Emergency Service, more familiarly known as the WAVES, has been established as a part of our Navy. They are doing a great work and relieving many men from office to active service.
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U. S. Treasury Department

4-H CLUB MEETING

The Senior 4-H Club of Appomattox high school held its regular monthly meeting February 9. The club made plans to bring old phonograph records to school to sell toward buying an American Red Cross ambulance. A war service committee was appointed to help with the production of food, canning of food, care of poultry, scrap collection, and bonds and stamps.

Reporter, Dorothy Marshall.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MONEY OF THE TOWN OF APPOMATOX FOR 1942

RECEIPTS— GENERAL FUND:

Balance January 1, 1942	$849.00
Taxes	3,623.37
License	901.22
Fine and cost	1,154.00
Rebates	8.86
Material sold	253.50
Ck. made good	67.70
bank check tax	5.25
Court fee	1,045.06
Coal tuition, side walk	2.50
A. S. C. Profit	25.00
	1,584.63
RECEIPTS	13,612.94
Disbursements	12,001.27
	711.67
Unpaid checks	81.00
	792.67

DISBURSEMENTS GENERAL FUND, 1942

Street Lights	1,392.00
Traffic lights	8.65
Salaries	2,320.66
Water	313.60
Phone	46.96
Care of truck	45.06
Supplies	231.04
Insurance	178.48
Rent	60.00
League	25.00
Donations	25.20
Special service	59.50
Printing	55.80
Shop work	33.15
Court fees	573.00
Council	112.00
Expense comm.	21.43
Freight expense	71.74
Chlo. Gas	21.76
Petty fund	15.00
Sinking Fund	3,759.98
Transfer	1,150.00
Coal	5.62
refund in tax	2.50
Fire Truck	1,750.00
Lock box	6.00
Pipe for streets	451.48
Concrete side walk	126.75
Total disbursements General Fund	12,901.27

RECEIPTS ROAD FUND

Balance January 1942	47.45
Transfer from Gen. Fund	800.00
Material sold	47.11
Auto Tags	588.50
	1,478.06
Bal. Jan. 1, 1943	1,144.51
	333.55

DISBURSEMENTS ROAD FUND:

Freight	63.10
Auto Tags	27.00
Tar	144.00
Labor	910.41
	1,144.51

RECEIPTS SEWER MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1942	129.47
Transfer from Gen. Fund	350.00
Tapping fees	11.00
	489.47
Bal. Jan. 1, 1943	367.99
Disb. Current	121.48
Supply fuel oil	32.81
Supt. Salary	22.16
Chg. Gas	139.92
Labor	75.59
Work on clorinator	12.56
	22.95
	367.99

DISBURSEMENTS SINKING FUNDS 1942

Receipts Bal. Jan. 1, 1942	582.48
1-2 tax on R E and P P	3,759.98
	4,342.46
Bal. Jan. 1, 1943	2,288.75
	1,053.71
Disbursements Int. on Bonds	1,140.00
Pd. Bond No. 4	500.00
Pd. Int. on Note Bank of Appomattox	500.00
Pd. Bal. on Note Farmers Bank	500.00
Pd. Int. on Note Bank of Appomattox	12.50
Pd. Int. on Note Farmers Bank	12.50
Pd. Int. on Note Outstanding	123.75
Pd. Curtail	500.00
	3,288.75

BUDGET FOR YEAR 1943:

Fixed Expense	4,442.00
Labor and materials	1,250.00
Supplies, gas, oil, etc.	250.00
Garbage collection	250.00
Sewer maintenance	300.00
Incellaneous	365.66
To apply on resurfacing Streets or New Building for Truck and office	1,500.00
	8,357.66

RECEIPTS:

Gen. Fund share of taxes	3,431.20
Bank stock tax	1,045.06
Peanut Hearings	383.47
Auto license	583.50
Fines and fees	479.75
Amt. drawn lot	250.00
P. B. C. Profits	1,584.68
	8,357.66

$1,120 to credit of sinking fund

We, the undersigned members of the Town Audit Committee have on this 30th day of January, 1943, examined the records and financial statements of J. W. Cawthon, Town Clerk, and find same to be accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. L. Murphy, Chairman
C. H. Robinson
J. C. Caldwell.

Commonwealth of Virginia vs
Fannie Ola Hix, et als.
To—Fannie Ola Hix, Bertha Forbest, Doris Matthews, Florence Matthews, Cary Haywood Hendricks, Lillian Hendricks, Herman Hendricks, Hazel Terry, Earl Hendricks, Selma Terry, Royal Hendricks, Waverly Hendricks, Howard Hendricks, Nannie Austin, Beatrice Green, Sam Matthews and Joe Matthews, and W. M. Abbitt, Commonwealth Attorney for Appomattox County, Virginia, Plaintiff and Defendants in the above styled suit.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Monday, the 8th day of March, 1943, at 10 a. m., as the time and my office at Appomattox C. H., as the place for taking the several accounts in the above styled suit, ordered by decree therein on December Term, 1942, to-wit:

First— Who owns the real estate in the bill in this cause.

Second— the amount of delinquent taxes due therein, if any, and what other liens are on said property and their priorities.

Third— The value of said real estate and whether the rents and profits thereon in five years will satisfy the delinquent taxes, and the other liens against it, if rented out by decree of this Court;

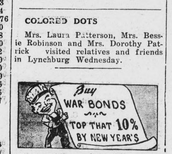
Fourth—All other matters deemed pertinent by the said Commissioner, or which he shall be requested by any party in interest to inquire into and report upon.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of February, 1943.

C. W. SMITH,
Commissioner in Chancery
(2-25—1t)

COLORED DOTS

Mrs. Laura Patterson, Mrs. Bessie Robinson and Mrs. Dorothy Patrick visited relatives and friends in Lynchburg Wednesday.



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Pamplin

Pamplin, Feb. 22.- J. W. Brightwell, of Christiansburg was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brightwell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping, of Hixburg, are visiting in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Miss Earlean Rosser, of Appomattox spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Miss Mary Alice Paulette, of Evergreen was a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Southall, last Thursday night.

Mrs. F. C. Miller and son, Carey Milton, who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. N. L. McClenny, returned to their home in Newport News last week.

Mrs. T. C. Ligon was hostess to the Y. W. A. A. of Elon Church on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Glover Baldwin spent last Saturday in Farmville.

Miss Arleen Lucado, of Farmville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lucado.

Mrs. Mary Bonwell, of Alderson, W. Va. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martha J. ne Williams.

Miss Aileen McClenny spent last Sunday night with Mrs. Carter Martin, of Appomattox.

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Lesson for February 28

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JESUS RESTORES LAZARUS TO LIFE

LESSON TEXT—John 11:32-35, 38-44.
GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the resurrection, and the life."—John 11:25.

Suffering, sorrow and bereavement are so common in our day that this lesson is peculiarly appropriate. Life, even to the Christian, finds its full measure of things which hurt and grieve. Many ask: "Why must I, a follower of Christ, bear such burdens?"

The answer is, that while the believer is not "of the world," he is "in the world," and here he must meet the problems of life, including the evils to which the flesh is heir because of sin. The fact that Jesus is our Friend and our Saviour does not exempt us from human sorrow, but it does assure us of the needed grace to bear the trial and makes us ready to trust Him even in life's darkest hour.

Lazarus, the friend of Jesus, was sick. The home in which Jesus had found rest and fellowship was in deep trouble. Jesus was no longer in Judea. In haste, word was sent to Him of His friend's illness. But He did not come.

Why does He delay? Such is the heart-cry of thousands today who call on Him in their hour of trouble. The purpose of God we cannot fully understand. We need only to trust Him and abide His time.

Notice that His failure to respond at once to the message of Lazarus' sisters did not mean that He had deserted them (John 11:4-6). Nor did it mean that He had denied them His help (v. 7).

Above all, note that He came. He always does. Jesus has never failed any child of His. The time and the manner of His answer to our prayers may not conform to our opinion of what should have been done; but let us remember that we know only in part. He knows all. Let us trust Him. Job, in his darkest hour, said: "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him" (Job 13:15).

The steps from sorrow to victorious joy in this story are three in number.

I. Death and Tears (vv. 32-35).

By the time Jesus came, Lazarus was dead and his family and friends could only weep as they said: "If thou hadst been here—" Try as we may to temper its cruel blow, the fact remains that death is the enemy of man. It came into the world as the result of sin (Rom. 5:12), and only in Christ is it "swallowed up in victory" (I Cor. 15:54). Until the glorious day of Christ's returning, when the redemption of the body will be complete (Rom. 8:23), death will continue to bring sorrow to the heart and tears to the eyes.

But let us not fail to notice that as the friends of Jesus, we do not sorrow alone. "Jesus wept" (v. 35) with Martha and Mary. We know that He weeps with us in our trying hour. He is the "friend that sticketh closer than a brother." He is the one who gives grace to meet the deepest sorrow, and to bear it with grace because of His tender fellowship.

II. Faith and Hope (vv. 38-40).

"If thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God," said Jesus to Martha. She must look beyond the evident fact of the deadness of her brother and see God's glory in his resurrection. Thus faith assures us that those who believe in Christ have more than the comfort of His sympathizing presence—they have a sure hope (read I Thess. 4:14-18).

Sorrow and unbelief would becloud our faith and thus rob us of our hope. Martha needed to have her faith stimulated by the gracious words of the Lord; and then she triumphantly put her hope in Him, the Christ of God. Once we recognize Him as God, we have no hesitation in believing in His miraculous power.

III. Christ and Resurrection (vv. 41-44).

Majestic and authoritative are the words of Christ, "I am the resurrection and the life" (v. 25). He it was who gave life, for was He not "in the beginning with God"? And is it not said of Him, that "all things were made by him" (John 1:2, 3)? Paul tells us that "by him all things consist" (Col. 1:17). He is the only one who could say: "I lay down my life . . . I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again" (John 10:17, 18).

So it can rightly be said that if we have Christ we have everything—both in this world and in the world to come. But if we do not have Christ, we have nothing; we are without God and without hope. "He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (v. 25) is the promise of Christ to us. Let us believe it.

The resurrection power of Christ is at work in the world today raising the spiritually dead to newness of life in Him.

May we see many such a Lazarus called forth—loosed from the grave clothes of sin and set free.

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